

Wise Words from a Former DIRNSA February 13



Lt. Gen. Lincoln Faurer, DIRNSA

HISTORIC QUOTATION: Lt. Gen. Lincoln Faurer, USAF, was a good manager and stressed the use of technology as much as possible, but he knew technology's limits. In 1985, as he appeared before a congressional committee to justify NSA's budget requests for FY86, he noted that, in addition to technology oriented programs, a significant part of the budget request was for salaries. Speaking without irony or humor he explained:

“We have not yet developed an acceptable substitute for human logic.”

508 Caption: General Faurer, uniformed, sitting at a table, with an American flag hanging from an office flagpole in the background.